

Land and Lakes Co.

123 N. NORTHWEST HIGHWAY
(312) 825-5000

P. O. BOX 778
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60068

December 6, 1982

✓ Mr. Kenneth P. Bechely / Mr. Richard Petersen
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1701 South First Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153

Dear Mr. Bechely:

Enclosed is a copy of the laboratory report relative to the Piolet Brothers materials. Also enclosed are copies of letters we have sent to the Will County Health Department and Pem Trucking Company.

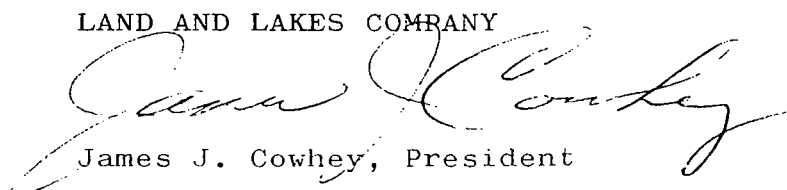
We were very surprised to note the presence of any PCB's at all in these materials as from a visual inspection of this waste it appears mainly to consist of upholstery, rubber cushioning, floor carpeting and like materials from automobiles after they have been shredded and the metals removed.

Even though we have a Supplemental Permit from the State to use these products for litter control, in view of public opinion of said materials, we are refusing any future acceptance of the Piolet Brothers material unless the PCB's are eliminated or the State and County approve the acceptance of said material.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

LAND AND LAKES COMPANY


James J. Cowhey, President

JJC:eml

cc: Mr. Richard Petersen, IEPA
Mr. Marty Duffels, Will County Health Dept.
Mr. Jim Pemble, Pem Trucking

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Mr. Marty Duffels
Will County Health Department
501 Ella Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60433

Re: Pielet Brothers Waste Products

Dear Mr. Duffels:

Enclosed is a copy of the laboratory report from the sample of Pielet Brothers waste products which was taken in your presence at our site on November 8, 1982. Also enclosed are copies of letters we have sent to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Pem Trucking.

You will note that although the material passes the EP Toxicity Test, it appears to contain a small amount of PCB's; and thus, we will no longer be accepting this material at our site. We have checked our records for the last six months, and we note that there was a total of 112 loads of approximately 15 yards each dumped for a total of approximately 1,680 yards which is in the neighborhood of one-half of one percent of the total volume of solid waste materials received, and that is not counting the dirt used for cover, berms, etc.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Jim Pemble
Pem Trucking
Route One
Minooka, Illinois 60447

Re: Pielet Brothers Waste Products

Dear Mr. Pemble:

Enclosed is a copy of the laboratory report relative to the Pielet Brothers waste products which you have deposited at times at our Willow Ranch site. Also enclosed are copies of letters we have sent to the Will County Health Department and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Even though the material appears to consist mainly of automobile carpeting, upholstery, plastic and rubber products from the shredding of automobiles after the removal of the metals, it seems that there is a trace of PCB's. You will note that the product easily passes the EP Toxicity test; however, since there is a trace of the chemical PCB, we can no longer accept this material at our site until such time as these PCB's are eliminated.

Your product has been very useful to us in controlling blowing litter at our site, and since the State has permitted this material for use at our site, it is apparent that nobody had any knowledge of this hidden element.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Very truly yours,

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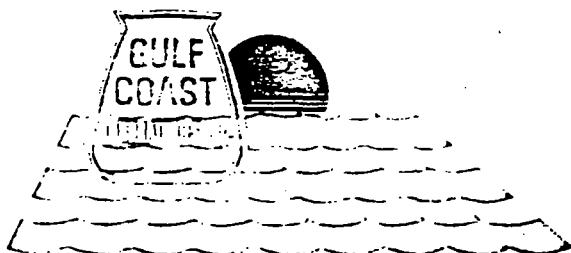
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ANALYTICAL REPORT

TO: Land and Lakes Company
123 North Northwest Highway
P. O. Box 778
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

DATE: November 29, 1982

RE: E.P. Toxicity Test
GCL# 33503
Sample Date: 11/08/82
Piolet Waste Products

ATTN: Mr. Mike Radcliff

FEDERAL
LEACHATE

PARAMETERS

RESULTS

Flash Point (Closed Cup)	> 212	°F
pH (10% Solution)	6.8	
Acidity	0.07	%
Total Solids	86.14	%
Ash	14.75	%
Total Cyanides	< 5	mg/kg
Reactive Cyanides	< 5	mg/kg
Total Phenols	< 5	mg/kg
Reactive Phenols	< 5	mg/kg
Total Sulfides	< 5	mg/kg
Reactive Sulfides	< 5	mg/kg
Barium	< 10	mg/l
Cadmium	< 0.1	mg/l
Lead	< 0.5	mg/l
Selenium	< 0.1	mg/l
Silver	< 0.5	mg/l
Arsenic	< 0.5	mg/l

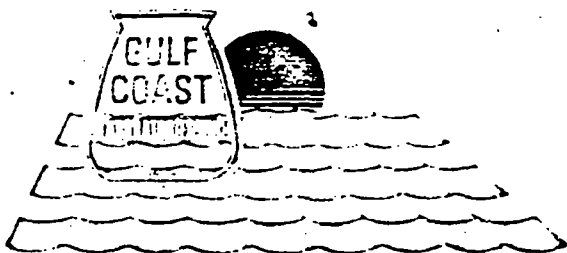
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Analyst

Date

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RESULTS

Chromium

< 0.5 mg/l

Mercury

< 0.02 mg/l

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Donna Apple

Analyst

Date

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

PCB REPORT
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Report Date: Nov. 29, 1982

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NO.	SAMPLE IDENTITY	AROCLOR 1242	AROCLOR 1016	AROCLOR 1248	AROCLOR 1254	AROCLOR 1260	TOTAL	PCBs
33503	PIELET WASTE PRODUCTS	< 5 mg/kg	< 5 mg/kg	14 mg/kg	< 5 mg/kg	< 5 mg/kg	14 mg/kg	

Analyst _____ Date 11/21/82
Approval Donald [Signature]